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MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Lauwers, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, Courser, B. Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy, Garrett.

Representative Cole made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 10, 2015. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 144 (Casperson) Food; service establishments; exemption from inspection and managerial certification requirements; provide for if serving low-risk foods.

Marty Fittante, representing Senator Casperson, and Nicholas Derusha, representing the LMAS Health Department, spoke to the Committee in support of the bill.

Matt Blakely and Kevin Besey, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), spoke to the Committee in support of the bill.

Meghan Swein, representing the Michigan Association for Local Public Health, submitted a card in opposition to SB 144.

Representative Cole made a motion to report SB 144 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, Courser, Sheppard, Vaupel, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy, Garrett. (16/17)

Nays: Representative B. Roberts. (1/17)

Pass: None. (0/17) (16/1/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Lauwers declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:53 a.m.

Representative Dan Lauwers, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517)373-8538